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   Remote setting and updating method for prices in vending   machine
 - involves implementing emulator program in machine control unit which
 receives information from central host computer to update price
 information and indicate sales promotion
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Abstract (Basic): WO 9636023 A
      The method involves remotely setting and updating prices of
   goods and services. The local unit includes a system control unit
   connected via an interface with an electronic coin unit and/or an
   electronic control device in the local unit. The local unit is
   connected via a communication network with an operator-controlled,
   central host computer. The host computer controls and monitors a number
   of such local units which form part of a decentralized system for
   supplying the goods and services.

   The host computer stores a data base which contains information on
   the local units, the goods and services offered together with their
 prices . The method involves implementing an emulator program in the
   system control unit for setting and updating prices of goods and
   services, and transferring data from the host computer to the system
   control unit. The emulator program then sets and/or updates the prices
   in the electronic coin unit which stores and validates the prices
   for the individual goods and services.
      ADVANTAGE - Permits remote setting of prices thus providing
   maximum flexibility at lowest possible cost.
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   IMPLEMENT; EMULATION; PROGRAM; MACHINE; CONTROL; UNIT; RECEIVE;
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